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N RE THE APPLICATION OF	Examiner: Anastasia Midkiff
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PETITION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for a further extension of time of one month to respond to the final Office Action of August 29, 2006. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than January 29, 2007.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$165 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

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